

## THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

D. Webster is mayor of Prairie du Chien. J. Randolph ought to be city clerk and H. Clay, city attorney.

A new novel has just been published entitled "Oxygen." The story must resemble the showy part of a comet—it must be a gorgeous tale.

A somewhat singular phrase is to be found in Mr. Hancock's recent article on the legal tender currency of this country. He says the matter is of such importance that he has thought best to bestow upon it many of the fine hours which remain to him for labor.

John G. Thompson, for many years chairman of the democratic state central committee of Ohio, died yesterday, at Seattle, Washington territory. He was made head claim agent at that place by the present administration when it first came into power.

It has always been supposed by the American people that Gen. Hancock was a fine looking man. But the portraits which the democratic papers are publishing are faithful representations of the general, the American people have been laboring under a most egregious hallucination.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has contracted for 900 that cars to be used in constructing the new line to Kansas City. It is with the most undignified pleasure that we are able to state to our readers, with apparent authenticity, that so much progress has been made towards running trains through Janesville from Milwaukee to Kansas City.

Respectful Sir John Hancock and other eminent scholars are entertaining lists of the "hundred and one" for general reading by the multitude. On what should they be recommended? La Rochefoucauld, Moliere, and Montaigne, and Count Poor Richard, Mrs. Holmes and Josh Billings, can hardly be understood.

An interesting relic of ancient days is to be found in New Orleans. His name is Hon. Charles Gayane, and is eighty years old, was United States senator in Jackson's time, can read without glasses, and is a most excellently preserved Creole. His grandfather built a sugar plantation where the great exposition building now stands, and he was the first person to make sugar in the state of Louisiana—which was in 1781. He once had an international reputation as a historian, and at one time was wealthy but his riches have disappeared.

The tribute delivered yesterday at the meeting of the Loyal Legion at Cincinnati by ex-President Hayes to the memory of General Hancock, was most beautiful and eloquent. No more appropriate and admirable sentiments could be expressed than those which were uttered by the ex-President. The feelings of grief and regret which are everywhere felt throughout the country at the death of the honored general, were fully and adequately embodied in the words which were spoken by the only ex-president of the United States living who was elected by the people.

It was the profits on beer brewing that built the famous Vassar college for girls. This is one instance in which beer did a good thing. Now comes the news that the Hon. Frank Jones, the millionaire brewer of New Hampshire, has done one good deed for temperance. A temperance revival held a series of meetings in Portsmouth under a huge tent, found some difficulty in getting his paraphernalia moved on to Dover, a dozen miles distant. Jones hearing of it at once ordered out his big brewery teams and moved the tent and other things to Dover, free of charge. The temperance revival did not object to be favored in that way.

All persons who have a decent regard for justice will be glad to learn that the Milwaukee Sentinel has won in the libel suit of Dr. N. C. Hall against that paper. The simple facts in the case are these: Three years ago this man Hall settled at Okauchee, in Sheboygan county, and opened an office. After a little time he went to Michigan and returned with a wife. A few months later rumors began to circulate that he was the same Dr. Hall who had been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life in Michigan for wife murder, but who after a period of service in the Michigan penitentiary had succeeded in getting a new trial and had been allowed to go at large on bail, though not acquitted of the charge of murder. It was further alleged that the woman he had brought from Michigan was the same woman whose name had figured in the trial as supplying the motive of the murder of Mrs. Hall. The Sentinel's correspondent mentioned some of these facts, but not in an offensive way. Dr. Hall saw the article, and thinking his reputation had been injured to the amount of \$10,000, brought suit against the Sentinel for that sum. The trial occupied several days and was sharply fought by the attorneys for the prosecution. According to the law of this state there was some fear that the plaintiff might recover at least six cents damages which would throw the case on the Sentinel, and which would virtually be a vindication of Hall's character. But after hearing all the testimony, the jury promptly brought in a verdict for the Sentinel, which was just in every respect, and a fitting rebuke to the doctor's bold effrontery in the attempt to vindicate his character. The Sentinel has our congratulations.

### MR. HUND NOMINATED.

The Gazette's candidate for congress

in the fifth district—the Hon. Thomas R. Hund—has been nominated, he having received the requisite number of votes—sixteen—on the 3rd ballot. The district is strong y democratic, the majority ranging from 6,000 to 7,000. There is, therefore, no hope for a republican candidate, and desiring that the ablest and most worthy democrat in the district should fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Rankin, the Gazette urged the nomination of Mr. Hund. The convention did wisely in selecting that gentleman, as he is a man of considerable ability, has had much experience in legislative work, and in town and general character is entitled to the confidence and respect of his constituents.

Mr. Hund settled in Appleton in 1853, was a printer in young manhood, and was also graduated from the Lawrence university. He removed to Green Bay in 1868 and engaged in the practice of the law. He has served five times in the state senate and two terms in the assembly. He is a fair public speaker, has a strong social influence, and will make an excellent member of congress. The republicans will not, it is understood, hold a convention for the nomination of a candidate, but some prominent member of the party will be called out by the congressional committee and will run as a candidate against Mr. Hund.

### THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM PRETENSE.

The argument advanced by Senator Sherman that the senate needs the same facts on which to base its action as the president has seems pertinent and sound. The president decides from his real or supposed knowledge—regarding the fitness of a candidate—in order to set intelligently, and the senate can certainly be satisfied with no less knowledge. Confirmation by that body is no less an important part of the process of making a public officer than the appointment by the president, and, so far as can be seen by the ordinary eye, it is just as essential that the senate have all the light it can obtain to inform its members as to the character of the applicant and the reason for displacing the incumbent. There seems to be no way for the senate to come into possession of the facts except through the medium of the president. With him or with his cabinet officers are filed the petitions, certificates of character, all the charges brought against the occupants of the office and all the documents of whatever kind or nature which are involved in each particular case. The executive office is, of course, the proper depository of all these instruments, but that that department is to deny their use to another branch of the government when the knowledge which is contained therein is of essential importance in deciding upon a course of intelligent action, would appear to the average layman an extraordinary position—and certainly not one which can conduce to the good of the public service.

But still more extraordinary seems the notion of the president when viewed from the platform of civil service reform. Having assumed the high moral place of no removals without cause he refuses to give the causes for which such removals were made. He refuses to declare that the executive declaration is based on the fact that the president knows that for reasons of a political nature the senate would know the knowledge to use for party purposes. If honesty and sincerity are at the bottom of the president's practice, it is a somewhat difficult thing to see how any injury could follow to the public service or to the exposure of such vicious or criminal conduct as a person according to the repeated statements of the present executive—must be guilty of, to have been displaced from his position and a successor appointed. In fact it could hardly be otherwise than that if the president is carrying out his original ideas of improving the public service, the disclosures of villainy and rascality which would be sufficient to depose an office-holder would redound more to the injury and discredit of the republican party than to any other person or association of persons. The stigma and odium which attach to wrong doing would time be connected with the republican party. This, of course, no one knows better than the president and his advisers, and the fact that Mr. Cleveland declines to furnish the facts, which under his theory would injure his political opponents, is abundant evidence that his protestations of civil service reform are a dismal fraud and a hollow mockery.

### EDMONDS AND THURMAN.

The items which are frequently to be seen in the papers regarding the alleged convivial tendencies of Senator Edmunds recall the long continued friendship of that senator and ex senator Thurman, and make it proper to rescue from oblivion the following which appeared in the Washington Correspondence of the New York Times some years ago:

With a few of the republicans Senator Thurman has always been on the most intimate personal terms. This has been particularly true as regards Senator Edmunds. Both gentlemen are members of the judiciary committee, and the republican giant in constitutional law has always, but especially since Thurman's service on the electoral commission, and great respect for his legal ability. This respect, which was of course returned, has in late years ripened into a warm personal friendship, which develops itself in many odd ways. For instance the two senators almost invariably take in company that refreshment and little stimulant which they may find necessary during a

long and tiresome session. On such occasions their movements are quite as eccentric as they are amusing and to the initiated well understood. When the opportunity offers, or the spirit moves one or the other of them—it is sometimes on and then the other—will solemnly and slowly rise in his place and look slyly and significantly towards his "brother senator." Then the latter will be seen also to rise in his place. Then they go out of the chamber, always from different doors and always solemnly and slowly. In the same manner they go by different stairways to their committee room. There they meet, enter together and the door is closed upon the outside world. What they do upon the inside can only be surmised, but it is noticeable that when they have been so closed for a few minutes, they invariably return to the senate chamber looking much refreshed and strengthened. Sometimes one returns before the other. At such times if it happens that a vote be in progress and Edmunds being absent, Thurman's name is called that gentleman with the utmost gravity, though a close observer may observe a sly twinkle in his eye, always replies, "Upon this question Mr. President, I am paired with my honored friend, the senator from Vermont; if he were present he would vote no—I should vote yes." Exactly in the same fashion, if the great republican senator be the first in the chamber and Mr. Thurman absent during roll call, the tall straight form of the former, may be seen slowly rising and there come in deep tones from the close and solemnly moving lips the words "Upon this question Mr. President, I am paired with my honored friend the senator from Ohio. If he were present he would vote yes—I shall vote no."

### EX-PRESIDENT HAYES' TRIBUTE.

Speech before the Loyal Legion Banquet at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—The decorations in this city in honor of the reunion of the Loyal Legion were draped with crimson Wednesday in respect to the memory of Gen. Hancock. The speaker, given by the Loyal Legion, at which were present Gen. Sherman, ex-President Hayes, Gen. Lew Wallace, Gen. Louis Fairbairn and other distinguished men. Commanding Gen. Hayes, addressed the assembly as follows:

"COMPANIONS AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: The third annual festival of the Old commandery of the Loyal Legion is suddenly and sadly changed. A meeting which was to have been a joyous, social and festive reunion of old comrades in the war has become the memorial service in honor of the beloved commander-in-chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion. In the presence of many who have served with him, the Loyal Legion, which was present Gen. Sherman, ex-President Hayes, Gen. Lew Wallace, Gen. Louis Fairbairn and other distinguished men. Commanding Gen. Hayes, addressed the assembly as follows:

### TRIBUTES TO HANCOCK.

PEOPLE WHO KNEW HIM SPEAK OF HIS CHARACTER.

So Generous That He Kept Himself Poor—The Sorrow in the Household—A Quiet Funeral—Hayes to the Loyal Legion—Congressional Action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Dr. O. M. Stinson, who was with Gen. Hancock during the last moments of his life, said: "When I arrived he was in a state of coma and soon became wholly unconscious. We felt that there was something back of the garbure and soon discovered the cause of it. Dr. Carpenter, the celebrated surgeon, was seen at his brother's house. She has long known Gen. Hancock socially and attended the reception given to him on Governor's island. She said: 'He seemed very social and intelligent. He was always dignified as became his colossal position and position. With the exception of attending to the duties of his office, he was in society much since the death of his daughter and a deep shadow rested over him and his gaze. Mr. Hancock took the death of his daughter very much to heart, and all his life was very despondent. All this gave the general great distress. One of the last dinners he attended in New York was the dinner to Governor Hill at the Manhattan club. A gentleman who was next to the general remarked how well he was looking. 'It may be,' replied the general, 'but I feel that I am far from well. I am much too heavy.'"

Mr. Cuyler W. Field said Wednesday: "Gen. Hancock was in every way a superior man, just, upright, thorough, with whom no fault can be found. I have known him for many years, and he has often been at my house. I recently invited him to a reception, but he sent his regrets on mentioning paper, which I understand being too much so for the occasion. I have often received letters from him asking me to find employment for certain persons, which he took an interest in. He was a model man and will be very much missed in the army, in society, and by all who knew him. Too much cannot be said in his praise."

Mr. Oliver Russell, brother-in-law of the general, was seen at the residence on Governor's island. He said: "The governor told me that this was his last sickness. The day before he died the doctor and told him he was in splendid condition and would pull through all right. The last words he said were: 'Oh, bless you, Albie! The city papers have it wrong!'"

Gen. Hancock was especially well read and was not one of the kind of a ruler who ever called in question. He was very methodical and has left his papers well arranged so that whoever edits them will have no difficulty. He was constantly giving money to old soldiers and was generally writing to them. He really interested his family through his benevolence and has left it poor. The general was not fond of billiards or games of chance—he was a good shot and liked hunting and fishing.

### PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL.

The general arrangements will be simple. The steamer Clifton A. Arthur will convey the body Saturday morning from Governor's island to the Battery, the escort consisting of all the officers and soldiers who can be spared from the post. There will probably be a few bodies of military in the procession from the Battery to Old Trinity, where Mr. Morgan will conduct the service, and from there the body will be taken to Jersey City, placed on a special train, and arrive at Philadelphia at 1:30 p. m. From there the funeral train will proceed to New York, where it will be held at the residence of the general's family. The general's remains will be placed in the family vault. The general's staff will follow the horse in the procession to the Trinity church, and no martial music will be played.

### WILL HAVE HIS CHANCE SOME DAY.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—A small gathering of idle loungers at the corner of Lake and State streets Wednesday night listened to harangues by Mrs. Parsons and Stan Fielding of the London riots. Fielding claimed that if the working men of this city had the nerve of their English fellows they would go up Michigan avenue and show the silk stockings they were getting so dim. He had the courage enough to fling a brick through the windows of the Calumet club, and hoped there would be plenty to follow him when the time came.

### WHO OF US ARE WITHOUT OUR TROUBLES.

Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung difficulty are very troublesome; but all these may be cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents by all druggists.

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## THREE DAYS OF RIOTING.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF THE "DANGEROUS CLASSES" IN LONDON.

The Turbidity of the Work of Anarchists. Rather Than Workingmen—A Great Stone Sacked and Other Buildings Wrecked—Talk with a Mechanic.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British metropolis has a condition that recalls the Gordon riots of long ago. For the third time this week the city has been in a ferment of excitement, caused by the turbulence of the mob. Wednesday morning the rioters and anarchists, who were always ready in public disorder and from the greater part of the rioters came out of their dens in the dark places of the city and assembled at Deptford, from whence they marched toward the city, wrecking the houses, smashing windows and looting stores along the line of march. At 2:30 p. m., a mob of rioters, numbering in the hundreds, the rioters and anarchists, who were always ready in public disorder and from the greater part of the rioters came out of their dens in the dark places of the city and assembled at Deptford, from whence they marched toward the city, wrecking the houses, smashing windows and looting stores along the line of march. 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**A Mortgage on the People.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 15.—Mr. E. Ross, mayor of the Omaha Bee, in an address to the people of this city, said that he was in favor, in opposition to an inter-state railway, commission and in favor of an absolute law governing railway charges, etc., declaring that the latter would benefit the people.

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**Milwaukee.** Milwaukee, Feb. 25, 1896, 25¢; May, 50¢; July, 75¢; Oct., 1.00; Jan., 1.25; April, 1.50; July, 1.75; Oct., 2.00; Jan., 2.25; April, 2.50.  
**Excitement in Texas.**  
 Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. C. Carley, who had been so ill that he could not move, nor raise his head; every body said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him, and he found it so pleasant to take, and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty pounds.  
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